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In re the application of:

JANE OSBOURN et al.

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Art Unit: 1653

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the references below, also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of each is also enclosed.

The following U.S. Patents are set forth below:

- AV. U.S. Patent No. 5,677,124 issued to DuBois et al. on October 14, 1997.
- AW. U.S. Patent No. 5,919,625 issued to DuBois et al. on July 6, 1999.
- AX. U.S. Patent No. 5,939,262 issued to Pasloske et al. on August 17, 1999.
- AY. U.S. Patent No. 6,214,982 issued to Pasloske et al. on April 10, 2001.
- AZ. U.S. Patent No. 6,399,307 issued to Pasloske et al. on June 4, 2002.

The following foreign patent publications are set forth by approximate publication date:

- BA. International Publication No. WO 98/00547 published on 8 January 1998.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants believe that their invention as claimed is patentable over the above references taken alone or in any combination. However, Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate that their claimed invention was made prior to any one or more of the above-identified references. No inference should be drawn as to the pertinence of the references based on the order in which they are presented.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references to make his own determination of the patentability of the present invention and that the references be made of record in the file of this application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date, but prior to the first substantive Office Action. Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessitated by this transmittal to Townsend and Townsend Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,

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